



Attorney Docket No. 1322.0046C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al

Serial No.: 09/973,988

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of March 15, 2004 from April 15, 2004 to May 15, 2004. Applicants further petition that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

☒ \$55.00    ☐ \$110.00

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required for the subject application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 5/13/04

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